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1. VERBALLY INFORMED BY GOS THAT DIPLOMATIC PERSONS HOLDING RANK OF THIRD SECRETARY OR ABOVE AND ON DIPLOMATIC LIST MAY IMPORT RESTRICTED VEHICLES ON CONDITION THAT THE RESTRICTED VEHICLE BE EXPORTED AT TERMINATION OF ASSIGNMENT.

2. NON-RESTRICTED VEHICLES MAY BE SOLD IN SYRIA ONLY TO FOLLOWING PERSONS AND ORGANIZATIONS:

A) DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR ORGANIZATIONS, THEIR FOREIGN STAFF, AND OFFICES AND FOREIGN PERSONNEL OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

B) THE SYRIAN IMPORT/EXPORT COMPANY (SIMEX)

3. WHEN UNABLE TO SELL THE VEHICLE TO THE ORGANIZATIONS AND PERSONS CITED IN PARA 2 PERSONNEL ARE REQUIRED TO EXPORT THE VEHICLE OUTSIDE THE SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC UNDER REGULATIONS IN FORCE.

4. NON-DIPLOMATIC (STAFF) PERSONNEL MAY IMPORT NON-RESTRICTED VEHICLE AND ARE EXEMPT FROM CUSTOMS FEE BUT ARE SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION FEES. THESE VEHICLES MAY BE SOLD TO THE PERSONS OR ORGANIZATIONS MENTIONED IN PARA 2, OR EXPORTED.

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